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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director of Performance Evaluation and Improvement, Intelligence Community Staff

Acting National Intelligence Officer for Latin America

SUBJECT

: Intelligence Community Coverage of Cuba

I much appreciated your comprehensive memorandum of 12 November. The systematic approach you describe has a great deal to recommend it. I would hope, however, that as intelligence needs are identified, per your paragraph 4.I., you will advise collectors expeditiously, rather than wait until a "Collection Strategy" is developed. With that qualification, I heartily endorse the procedures you describe.

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